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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

CHICAGO SHARPS

Have a Great Conspiracy to Corner Coal.

Mean to Furnish the Sinews of War

TO STRIKING MINERS

If They Will Remain Out Until October.

Miners, However, Go to Work in Many Localities.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special to the Times, from Cincinnati, says a gigantic conspiracy to corner the coal market by bribing striking coal miners has developed here. Large holders of coal in Chicago sent an agent to this city to engineer the scheme and he offered a representative of the miners \$10,000 to stay out until October. June 9, Mayor Montgomery, of Montgomery City, West Virginia, received the following telegram:

"Keep miners out of all hazards, unless they get the price. Will furnish \$10,000 in provisions and meet you in Cincinnati any time." Mayor Montgomery arranged to meet the Chicago agent here. With Montgomery came Mayor William Sharp of the Forest Hill mines, Captain Enoch Couch of Charleston and several Kanawha valley miners. Before leaving for home Montgomery telegraphed ahead to the miners, stating that he would lay the Chicago proposition before them last night.

The plan is for the Hocking Valley miners to stay out also. Operators threaten prosecution to the full extent of the law for conspiracy. Before leaving Montgomery said:

"There is no limit to the amount of money Chicago people are willing to spend. Their representatives tendered me a certified check for \$10,000. He said there would be plenty more money for the miners, and he would have given me \$10,000 for myself, if I had agreed to engineer the thing through."

Operators of the Chesapeake & Ohio and New River coal fields, are affected. The names of the speculators are unknown here.

BETTER TIMES AHEAD.
Many of the Big Manufacturers at Pittsburgh Are Opening.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—The settlement of the great coal strike and the return to work today of 15,000 of the 20,000 miners in this district has given an impetus to all kinds of business and the situation is more hopeful than at any time for many months.

Among the large plants in this city which resumed today after a long idleness were the Carbon Iron & Steel Co.'s works, Oliver's Twenty-Sixth street works, Shoenberger & Howe and Brown & Co.

The latter has been shut down for two years and started up in full giving employment to 500 men. The Black Diamond steel works will also begin operation this week and the Edgar Thompson steel works will start as soon as a sufficient supply of coke is received.

At McKeesport everything is quiet, but it is thought the tube works will start up soon, as many of the strikers have expressed a willingness to return whenever the firm was ready to resume. At Scottdale, the Scottdale Iron & Steel company's plant resumed in full after an idleness of several weeks.

STILL STAY OUT.
Not a Man Went to Work in the Massillon District.

CLEVELAND, O., June 18.—Reports received from points along the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling road this morning show that work was resumed at only two mines on the entire road. These men were at Rock Hill.

In the Massillon district not a man went to work, the miners having decided in mass meeting not to abide by the Columbus agreement. They will hold out for a 15 cents differential over the rate paid in the Massillon district. The militia continues to guard all bridges and trestles along the C. L. & W.

In conversation with miners at Camp Bliss today they stated that as long as the differential was withheld, not a pick would be raised, and if scabs were chosen in their stead, there would be the biggest riot in the history of the country, and that the militia would be of little consequence to suppress it.

ENDORSE THE OFFICERS.
Miners Are Going to Work in Ohio in Large Numbers.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—Letters and telegrams to national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, give unmistakable evidence that the sentiment in favor of sustaining the national officers is growing rapidly.

It is believed at headquarters that at least two-thirds of the miners of Ohio resumed work this morning. President McBride is now of the opinion that all except those in the Massillon field will resume operations prior to the close of the present week.

BLOODSHED NEAR MASSILLON.
Two Miners Killed in an Attack on the Militia at Beach City.

MASSILLON, O., June 18.—An attempt was made last night by strikers or their sympathizers to shoot Corporal Sherman of company K, which is located near Beach City, a few miles south of this place.

The corporal was struck by a bullet fired by strikers or their friends, but luckily it hit a brass button on his coat and flattened out without injury. A number of soldiers chased the men and fired volley after volley but the strikers escaped into darkness.

A number of officers and men belonging to company K, while on a tour of inspection today over the ground where the shooting occurred, discovered the dead bodies of two men. It is supposed they were killed by the fire which the strikers returned when they were attacked.

DASHED INTO THE CARS.

Express Train Dashed Into an Electric Line With Disastrous Results.

PATERSON, N. J., June 18.—The Deckertown express on the New York, Susquehanna & Western railroad, going at the rate of 35 miles an hour, ran into and demolished an electric street car at the river street crossing today.

There were eight passengers, a motor-man and a conductor on the electric car. Three of the passengers were, it is believed, fatally, and five seriously, injured.

The police say that the gates of the railroad crossing were up. A switch filled with box cars obstructed the view of the track on which the express train was approaching. Among those injured are:

Joshua O'Brien, contractor, internal injuries.

Matilda Claxton, school teacher, injured about the head, but not seriously.

Laura Berchomoth, school teacher, slight injuries about the head and body.

Eileen Cullen, an elderly woman, injured internally; taken to her home at 71 Marshall street.

Freida Weller, school teacher, injured about the head and body.

MCKINLEY CAN'T COME.

He Will Not Visit the Ottawa Chautauqua Assembly Until June 29.

J. P. Harris one of the directors of the Ottawa assembly who is in Topeka today, this afternoon received a telegram from Bernard Kelly, who is in Columbus, Ohio.

Notifying him that Governor McKinley will not be able to keep his engagement to speak at Ottawa, Thursday, June 21st, as announced.

He announced, however, that if the miners agreement is accepted tomorrow, McKinley will come to Kansas and will speak at Ottawa, Friday, June 29th.

WEALERS 4TH OF JULY.

It is to be Celebrated at Washington—More Extensively.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—C. T. McKee, Christopher Columbus Jones's commissary has opened headquarters in Moore's Hall for the purpose of recruiting another commonwealth army, to start to Washington, June 25 to take part in a proposed demonstration on July 4th. McKee says he will raise another army which he hopes will number 25,000 men.

He gave a glowing description of the condition of the Coxey army now encamped on the outskirts of Washington and said they proposed to stay in Washington until congress passes the Coxey good roads bill. Gen. Coxey has been invited to come to this city and address a mass-meeting of commonwealthers next Sunday.

TO SPEAK TEN TIMES.

Helen Gough Will Be Here and Talk For Prohibition.

G. G. Wharton, of Ottawa, chairman of the Prohibition state central committee, was in Topeka today, arranging for a meeting of its committee to map out its campaign.

Mr. Wharton said: "We are going to make a red hot campaign in Kansas this year, and the other fellows will know we are around. Mrs. Helen Gough is going to make ten speeches in the state. Her dates are not yet arranged, but she will make one speech at Wichita, one at Hutchinson; one at Ottawa, and probably one here at Topeka, if our people here want her, as I suppose they do."

"Ex-Governor St. John and Major Pickering will both stump the state, and we will have other good speakers from time to time during the campaign."

LIGHTNING STROKES.

One Hits Dr. Richter's House and Another Dr. McClinton's.

Lightning struck the residence of Dr. Wm. H. Richter, 1230 Fillmore street, a little after 6 o'clock. It first entered the chimney, shattering it and knocking out all the flue-stops. It followed the chimney and made a large hole in the roof. It did not set fire to the building, but shocked the occupants considerably.

At Dr. J. C. McClinton's residence, 1315 Fillmore street, a chimney was shattered by lightning.

TWO ARE CANDIDATES

For the Chairmanship of the Republican County Central Committee.

Who is to be chairman of the Republican county central committee is the question that is being discussed by politicians today. The present chairman, Aaron Jettmore is not on the new committee.

Two men are prominently mentioned for the place. Charles S. Elliott is the most talked of. He is being brought forward by the young men on the committee and will receive their support. The other candidate is D. C. Tillotson.

The date for the organization of the committee has not been announced but it will probably be made on Wednesday after the canvass of the votes by the old committee.

SANDERS' ARMY GUILTY.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 18, 3:45 p. m.—The jury has returned a verdict finding Sanders' commonwealth army guilty as charged in the information.

Not a Serious Infernal Machine.

BRUSSELS, June 18.—The explosion in the house on the Rue Royale, turns out not to have been as serious as at first reported. The building is occupied by officers, but there was nobody in them when the explosion occurred. The bomb or infernal machine was exploded on the first floor. The police know of no cause for the outrage and have as yet made no arrests.

A Tremendous Loss.

TACOMA, Wash., June 18.—A correspondent at Cascade Locks, Ore., telegraphs that in that vicinity the loss is conservatively estimated at \$800,000. The town was not damaged seriously, and the losses have fallen upon those best able to stand them, the government and the Union Pacific railway.

Gold Shipment.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Gold to the amount of \$1,500,000 has been engaged for shipment by tomorrow's steamers.

WANTS FREE COAL.

Senator Hill Makes a Speech in Its Favor.

Democratic Pledges Should Be Redeemed He Says.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Pulp, Papers and Books Schedule Discussed.

Frye on the Importance of the Pulp Industry.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Mr. Hill moved in the senate today to place coal on the free list and made a speech in support of free coal and the redemption of Democratic pledges.

The senate today after some routine business entered on the 12th week of the tariff debate. The temperature was sweltering, the mercury standing 81 in the chamber.

At the request of Mr. Platt the paragraphs 288 and 289 of the silk schedule passed over Saturday were again passed over today and schedule M—pulp, paper and books—was taken up.

Mr. Frye protested against the first paragraph of the schedule placing a duty of 100 per cent on mechanically ground wood pulp and chemical wood pulp, bleached or unbleached.

The production of wood pulp, said Mr. Frye, was an enormous industry, employing 70,000 men, turning out a product valued at \$35,000,000 annually, and paying an annual wage of \$23,000,000. Under the operation of the present duty the cost of paper had greatly decreased.

Wood pulp had decreased in price from 4½ cents per pound to 1½ cents in the last ten years. It was produced in twenty-nine states, but principally in Maine and New York. He appealed to the other side to make the duty specific instead of ad valorem and proposed an amendment to substitute equivalent specific rates, say \$2.

An amendment to substitute equivalent specific rates say \$2.50 per ton, on wood pulp, mechanically ground, chemical wood pulp, unbleached, \$5 per ton and bleached \$5.50 per ton.

The Democratic members of the finance committee refused to accept the amendment and it was rejected 20-23.

It was not until coal was reached that opposition developed. The house bill placed coal on the free list. The finance committee amendment duty placed a duty of 40 cents per ton on bituminous coal and shale, 15 cents on slack and culm and 15 per cent ad valorem on coke.

As soon as the clerk had read this paragraph Mr. Hill and Mr. Peffer jumped to their feet. The New York senator was recognized, and he sent to the clerk's desk an amendment to relegate bituminous coal and shale to the free list.

3:30 p. m.—The vote on Mr. Hill's motion to place bituminous coal on the free list was: Yeas 7; nays 51.

Messrs. Allen, Hansbrough, Hill, Frye, Kyle, Peffer and Washburn voted aye. Senator Hill said today that he reserved the right to vote for or against the tariff bill when "I see what it is as finally."

"I passionately exclaiming: 'God knows what the bill will be like when it passes the senate and comes out of conference; God knows how many more extortions and concessions will be wrung from the unwilling hands of the committee.'"

CARL JOCKHECK'S LOTS.

He Tells Where He Got the Property in Question.

The court house injunction case in which Carl Jockheck and Alena Shaffer want the board of county commissioners enjoined from appropriating as a part of the court house site lots 27, 29 and 31, Van Buren street, is on trial this afternoon in the district court. Vance and Campbell and W. C. Webb appear for the plaintiff and County Attorney Harry Safford with A. B. Quinton appear for the board.

Carl Jockheck was put on the stand. He thought the property was worth all of \$16,500.

"Is this property your homestead?" "Yes, sir; I have lived there twenty-one years."

"State how you came into possession of the property?" "It belonged to my wife when I married her. She died in 1837."

"What part of the property is yours?" "Miss Shaffer and myself are equal owners."

"What relation is Miss Shaffer to you?" "She is my step-daughter."

Mr. Jockheck stated that he never talked to any of the commissioners about the purchase of his lots until after the litigation began. He never set but the one price on his lots. Miss Shaffer followed Jockheck on the stand, and emphasized all that he said. The trial of this case will occupy all the afternoon.

ARTZ LEAVES TONIGHT.

He and 75 Men Will Go Out on Flat Boats.

KANSAS CITY, June 18.—Gen. Artz will get away on flat boats this evening with the remnant of Bennett's army numbering about 75 men. An advance contingent of 75 others left last night in boats and Artz will overtake them at some of the river towns.

Operate on Irritable Boys.

DENVER, June 18.—Dr. W. J. Harris read today at the meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy a paper on "Relation of Disease to Crime," and Dr. Dewitt G. Wilson on an operation for vascular calcule. Dr. Harris suggested that an operation be performed on irritable boys.

Rev. Dr. Paxton Fined \$10.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton today paid a fine of \$10 for neglecting to record the certificate of the marriage of Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge and Mrs. Wing.

RAIN IN TORRENTS.

Over an Inch and a Half of Rainfall in a Short Time.

A little after 6 o'clock this morning a rain and thunder storm occurred which lasted for about an hour and a half, and which caused high water in many places. The rainfall was 1.66 inches. It was the heaviest rain that has fallen here this year. The streets were turned into small rivers and many yards were flooded.

Electric car men say that it was impossible to see the ground twenty feet away during the heaviest part of the storm, and the lightning was very vivid.

The wind was blowing at a high rate of speed and the hail that fell was driven against window panes with such force that it broke the glass in a number of houses.

At Walnut Grove there is a lake two blocks square at the corner of Eighteenth and Van Buren streets. It is caused by surface water.

The Shunganunga is full and some fears are entertained lest it will overflow its banks and cause another flood like it did two years ago.

The Fourteenth street bridge over the creek is badly damaged by the water and it will require a good deal of repairing to make it safe. The creek is getting a good washing out, and it needed it bad enough.

All kinds of unpleasant things are floating down stream. A horse's head was seen to pass the Sixth street bridge and there are several dead hogs caught in the "chug" under the bridge.

The creek has formed a new channel at Sixth street and it threatens to undermine the piles of the bridge and also to cut out a large telephone pole.

In Parkdale there is an abundance of water and the small boy is making the best of his opportunities by using the floating sidewalks for boating purposes.

From Sixth street south to Ninth in Parkdale it is pretty nearly a continuous pond. The streets are covered with water and nearly all the wooden sidewalks are out of place. The brick sidewalks are covered with a layer of mud and the lawns are swamps.

Street Commissioner Naylor has a force of men at work at the Sixth street bridge removing the drift in order to relieve the immense pressure that the water is making.

The electric cars could not get to the end of the line this morning as there was about a foot of water over the track. One brave motorner tried to get through it and the result was that another car had to pull his car to the shop for repairs.

The Oakland cars were unable to get to the end of the line this morning on account of high water at the river, under the Santa Fe bridge. The water from the lower part of the city rushed down and covered the tracks at this point to a depth of three feet.

The Shunganunga creek will not overflow its banks unless there is more rain. The river has begun to rise a little but the high water may be expected there tomorrow morning.

At the United States weather bureau Observer T. B. Jennings says that it will rain more very soon—at least such are the indications. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 62 degrees. The barometer is a shade below the normal condition. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the temperature was 69 degrees. At Swift & Holliday's it was 70 degrees.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

The English Lutheran is Hit—Also a Residence in Lowman Hill.

Considerable damage was done by the lightning accompanying the storm that broke over Topeka this morning at about 5 o'clock.

The English Lutheran church on the corner of Fifth and Harrison street was struck. The lightning entered the steeple squarely in the center and ran down the northeast corner and came out through the brick wall. The shingles on the west side of the steeple were also torn off.

With a shade below the slight damage to the freestone the interior of the church was not damaged much.

The house of W. W. Decker, at 1009 Prospect street, Lowman Hill, was struck about 6 o'clock. Mr. Decker was lighting a gasoline stove at the time. The shock whirled him around several times and upset the burner. The lightning struck in the center of the roof and did considerable damage to the house.

Mr. Decker is employed in the office of the Santa Fe auditor of freight receipts.

WAR MAY FOLLOW

The Inability of the Moroccan to Pay the Spanish Indemnity.

TANGIER, June 18.—The Spanish warship which was sent with a treasury official to Mazagan in order to receive the first installment of the war indemnity which Morocco agreed to pay to Spain as a result of the rising of the Rifis and the attack upon the Spanish troops at Melilla, has returned here having been unable to obtain any of the money promised.

The indemnity which Spain agreed to accept from Morocco was \$4,000,000 or 22,000,000 pesetas.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Young Men's Republican club will hold a meeting at Justice Furry's office tonight when new officers will be elected.

Miss Leo Creitz of Atchison, employed in the telephone exchange there, has disappeared and there is considerable excitement over her disappearance. She left on the Santa Fe and went as far as Valley Falls. Nothing has been heard of her since. She is believed to be in Topeka.

John L. Guy made a remarkably close race for probate judge against one of the best known political workers in the county. Guy can congratulate himself on giving an old campaigner like J. G. Wood so hard a fight. Some of Guy's friends are favoring him for auditor to succeed Wood. Judge Hazen settles that.

One Charter Filed.

The Frishman Dry Goods company of Clay Center was filed today. Capital \$5,000. Directors: Myer Frishman, Joseph Frishman and G. A. Vanatta of Clay Center; Jacob Frishman, B. Frishman and A. Frishman of Kansas City, Missouri.

BLOODSHED.

Ten Rioters Killed by Military in Ohio.

The Affair Takes Place at Bow-erstown Near Dennison.

IN OTHER PLACES.

Governor Altgeld Wired Not to Send Troops.

Women and Children in a Riot at Walston, Pa.

PITTSBURGH, June 18.—A trainman just in reports that the Ohio militia fired upon and killed ten rioters at Bowerstown, near Dennison, Ohio.

St. Louis, June 18.—A special to the Post Dispatch from Mount Olive, Ill., says: The militia of this section at a mass-meeting held today decided upon a request which was wired Gov. Altgeld, that troops be not sent here as the miners would assist the sheriff's deputies in preserving the peace and protecting coal trains.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Pa., June 18.—Trouble was reported about noon at Walston at one of the Bell Lewis and Yates mines, during which a great many shots were exchanged by the strikers. The railroad company ran a train there to repair the track and was almost immediately surrounded by a mob of shouting women and children. These were followed by men with clubs and revolvers who demanded that the train leave the place at once accompany the demand with the firing of pistols. The train was pulled back to town.

VINETTE ARRIVES.

The California Commonwealder Talked at the City Park Yesterday.

Col. A. Vinette of the industrial army and about ten of his men arrived at the camp at the city park Saturday night. There are now about thirty here and they are camping in the open air their tent having been returned to the state house when Capt. Cook left several days ago. Vinette spoke to a crowd of about 200 people at the city park yesterday afternoon.

His speech was for the most part descriptive of the trip from California and a recital of the troubles. He also spoke about recruits. "We are on our way to Washington," he said, "and we mean to get there peacefully, if possible. We have been arrested several times since we started and we are going to try to get along without any more of it so far as we can." G. C. Clemens also addressed the meeting in his characteristic style and Mrs. Maybelle talked some, too. All the speeches were warmly received.

Vinette is up town today making arrangements for a mass meeting Wednesday night. This one will probably be held in a hall. There will be other speakers.

A reporter visited the camp today at noon and found several of the "infantry" sitting around a campfire. The camp presented a drowned appearance. The flags looked wilted and from the branches of the surrounding trees fluttered a variety of masculine wear in various stages of dilapidation. The thirty or forty black tin cans that constitute the army's commissary equipment were arranged in a neat row along a shelf built between two trees.

"When do you eat?" asked the reporter.

"Any time we get anything," said one of the men whose name is Cook. Vinette was not there. "We are depending mostly on other people now for our living, and if we get enough to keep soul and body together until we get started again we shall be thankful. We mighty near drowned out last night," he continued. "We sleep anywhere we can—in boxes, cars, sheds and some on the ground, and the water last night reached nearly every one of us."

There will be a lot more of us here soon. I left Emporia yesterday and there were about forty there, and they will probably arrive sometime tonight or tomorrow. Then there are about twenty-five at Florence and the rest of the regiment is strung along the roads as far west as Trinidad. We will all be here in a week or ten days and then we will number nearly 200. We started with over three hundred and you know this is to be our point of reorganization. We will probably not leave here for a week or two and I don't know just how."

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. R. M. Kellogg, aged 52 years, died yesterday of cancer at her home, corner of Guthrie and Euclid avenues. The funeral services were held at the residence this morning.

The funeral of Grace Moffatt, who died Saturday, was held at the residence, 718 Western avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne's infant child was buried yesterday from the residence.

Mrs. Sarah Sexton, aged 90 years, died Saturday at the residence of her son, F. L. Sexton, 121 Western avenue. The funeral services were held this afternoon.

STOOD UP FOR THE COLORED MAN.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A heated discussion was precipitated in the national session of the American Railway union today, by the section of the proposed constitution barring colored men from the organization. President Debs championed the cause of the black man, and made a lengthy speech urging the elimination of the colored line.

John A. Logan, Jr., Seils Out.

NEW YORK, June 18.—John A. Logan, Jr., has announced the sale of all the stock on his famous Oriole stud farm, near Youngstown, Ohio. The Oriole stud comprises over 250 head, and is valued at \$150,000.

Wet Weather

It may rain tomorrow, perhaps not until day after, and if not then we all know it WILL RAIN.

Ladies' Gossamers.

Tomorrow 79c and \$1.25 each.

Down from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

Ladies' RAIN.

McIntoshes.

With long cape and very stylish patterns. TOMORROW

Inverness Cloth Surface, \$2.50

All Wool Tweeds, \$5.00

Children's RAIN.

Circulars and

Mother Hubbards.

TOMORROW

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 each.

Ladies' 26-Inch Fast Black Gloria RAIN.

Sun or Rain Umbrellas.

Tomorrow \$1.25 each.

Best make throughout and warranted

B. V. D. SKIRTS

Yoke Bands—New Raw Edges Fine Fast Black Satine

\$1.38 and \$1.69 ea.

Blk. Summer Mohair.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 ea.

These Skirts are beautifully made and much cheaper than you can buy material and make them.